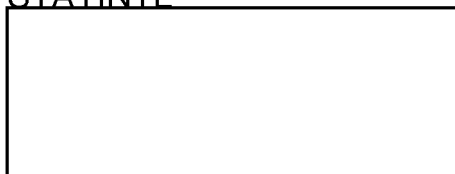


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I find it necessary now to amend our letter of 23 February 1967 concerning your response to our inquiry as to your interest in employment with us.

Although my letter of 25 January 1967 did not so indicate, we obtained your name from a list of individuals who had taken the Foreign Service Examination in December 1965. We believed that the people who had taken this examination were interested in international affairs and problems and might therefore be interested in serving with our Agency.

We have now learned that you have been associated with the Peace Corps which by reciprocal arrangements between our agencies, as you perhaps know, precludes our considering your employment for at least five years after your association with the Peace Corps has been terminated. Regrettably, therefore, we must withdraw our invitation.

My sincere apologies for this inadvertence, particularly if it has caused you any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

A stylized signature of E. D. Echols.

E. D. Echols
Director of Personnel

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